1	2	3	4	5	6
24.	Uttar Pradesh	412.01	31.22	1.3	0.6
25.	West Bengal	180.11	31.85	3.4	3.8
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.58	20.55	3.3	7.6
27.	Chandigarh	0.06	5.75	1.0	—
28.	D & N Haveli	0.30	17.57	1.6	—
29.	Daman & Diu	0.01	1.35	1.3	—
30.	Delhi	0.07	0.40	3.9	26.0
31.	Lakshadweep	0.03	9.38	10.9	52.9
32.	Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	4.7	2.6
	All India	**1932.43**	**27.09**	**2.1**	**1.5**

Introduction of Multi-benefit Employees Insurance Scheme

1707. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to introduce a Multi-benefit Employees Insurance Scheme to provide unemployment assistance to the EPF beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The proposal to introduce an Employees Multi-benefit Insurance Scheme would require amendments to the Employees' Provident Fund and Misc. Provisions Act, 1952. The quantum of benefit and the period for which the payment is proposed to be made, would require to be actually evaluated. The proposal is yet to be evaluated by the Government.